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LONDON:—F. Argall, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, B. C. Gordon, STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, Gouges & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C., B. C. HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C., SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 18 & 19, 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILKS, 161, Cannon Street, E.C., J. B. PARKER & CO., 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—A. BESSET PARIS, 46, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK:—A. BESSET NEW YORK, 21, Park Row.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS:—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAVAGE & Co., Singapore. C. HUNTER & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—Marco F. A. de Cruz, S. & Son, Quilon & Co., Amoy, N. Moale, Foochow, Heng & Co., Shanghai.

LAKE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LAKE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$2500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank" Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$3,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Hon. John Bell Irving.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. Forbes, Esq.
O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.
W. G. BRODE, Esq.
H. L. DALMIPPLE, Esq.
J. S. MOSER, Esq.
E. A. SOTOLON, Esq.
H. HOFFERS, Esq.
B. LAYTON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, Thomas JACKSON, Esq., Manager.

Shanghai, Ewen CAMERON, Esq., LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Deposits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 363

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY authorized Mr. DAVID AARON GUBBAY to sign the Name of our Firm in HONGKONG and CHINA.

E. D. SASOON & Co.
Hongkong, February 14, 1888. 234

NOTICE.

WE HAVE CLOSED the Foochow Branch of our Firm on the 31st ultimo, and transferred our Business at that port to Mr. GUSTAV SIEMSEN.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED MYSELF at this port as MERCHANT and COMMERCIAL AGENT under the Name and Style of G. SIEMSEN.

Foochow, January 1, 1888. 149

NOTICE.

THE INHERIT and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. RICHARD VON OARLOWITZ and his Heirs in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1887.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1888. 112

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

M. R. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, CHATER & VERNON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1105.

A—Emergency CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASOON HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, February 14, 1888. 235

BANK HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.

The Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business at Noon on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th Instant.

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

For the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris.

J. RANGER,

Acting Agent.

For the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 16, 1888. 248

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887.

The Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day of February inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

Hongkong, February 1, 1888. 177

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CROWN HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February current, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 2, 1888. 182

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 11th (SATURDAY) to the 25th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 2, 1888. 183

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be OPENED from the 26th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.
THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG
CHORAL SOCIETY
WILL GIVE A
THIRD PERFORMANCE
(By Special Request)
GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA
"THE SORCERER,"
ON
SATURDAY,
25th February, at 9 o'clock p.m.

PROCEEDS TO BE DEVOTED TO LOCAL
CHARITIES.

Tickets may be had and places secured
at equal at Merton Lane, Crawford &
Co., s, and after Monday, 20th instant.
Price, 52 each.

R. LYALL,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 16, 1888. 247

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM SOURLABAYA, SAMARANG,
BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND
SAIGON.

THE Steamship *Bantam*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 15, 1888. 240

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURLABAYA, SAMARANG,
BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND
SAIGON.

THE Steamship *Clebes*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 15, 1888. 241

To-day's Advertisements.

ARMY CONTRACTS—1888-9.

TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received at the undesignated Office, until 12 o'clock, Noon, on THURSDAY, the First day of March, 1888, for the following SUPPLIES and SERVICES required by the COMMISSIONER AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT at Hongkong and Outports, during the year from the 1st April, 1888, to 31st March, 1889.

SUPPLIES—
1—For Her Majesty's Troops—PROVISIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &c.

2—For Hospitals—PAVILIONS, FRUIT, WINE, PORTER, ALB, SPIRITS, &c.

SERVICES—
3—WASHING AND REPAIRING WAR DEPARTMENT BADING AND CLOTHING.

4—SCAVENGING, SWEETING CHIMNEYS, AND SUPPLYING DRI EARTH TO LATRINES.

5—LIGHTING AND SUPPLYING OIL FOR EXTERIOR LAMPS.

6—PONCIALE OF EMPTY PORTER CASES.

Sample to accompany each Tender for Hospital Supplies.

Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and any further Particulars, may be obtained on application at this Office, by letter addressed to the SENIOR COMMISSIONER OFFICER, or in Person, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and no Tenders will be entertained unless made upon the Form so obtained.

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Commissioner and Transport Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1888. 251

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Fokien*.

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1888. 254

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Zafiro*.

Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1888. 253

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Co.'s Steamship *Clebes*.

Captain Joon, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1888. 252

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Officers will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALICE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.
Phillips—Wich & Co.

B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Captain
Hughes—Doughs, Lapraik & Co.

BYLIA, German barque, Capt. P. Wies.
Wieder & Co.

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain I.
M. Bearse—Russell & Co.

DOROTHY, German barque, Capt. H. T.
Moller—Siemsen & Co.

EME, British barque, Capt. W. Summers.
Order.

GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Capt.
James G. Rowell—Russell & Co.

MANUEL, Spanish barque, Capt. Estival.
Remedios & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

February 16, 1888—

Teira, German steamer, 664, E. A.
Jacobson, Saigon February 11, General.—
Siemsen & Co.

February 17—

Peculi, British steamer, from Whampoa,
Fulkenburg, German steamer, 988, W.
Dreyer, Saigon February 11, General.—
Mellchers & Co.

Pichai, British steamer, 509, J. S. Roach,
Swatow February 16, General.—Douglas
Steamship Co.

Kong Feng, British steamer, 862, F. W.
Phillips, Bangkok February 10, General.—
Yuen Fong.

General Werder, German steamer, 1,820,
W. von Schuckmann, Nagasaki February
13, Mails and 1,800 tons General—Met-
cches & Co.

Great Admiral, American ship, 1,407,
James F. Rowell, San Francisco December
21, Fire—Russell & Co.

Daphne, German steamer, 1,396, J. Voss,
Yokohama, and Kobe February 11, General,
Siemsen & Co.

Deuterus, German steamer, 1,198, Iver-
sen, Bangkok February 10, Rice and Wood.
Ed. Schellmann & Co.

DEPARTURES.

February 17—

Fairy, for Haiphong.
Mare, for Saigon.

Antepe, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Yantong, for Shanghai.

Chang Hock Kien, for Swatow.

Fusiki Maru, for Hiogo.

Clieki.

Clara, for Haiphong.

Jacob Christensen, for Kuchinotzu.

Peculi, for Swatow and Shanghai.

PASSAGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Fokien, from Swatow, Major Chur-
chill, Messrs J. W. Williams, A. F. Ramsey,
and 73 Chinese.

Per Kong Feng, from Bangkok, 17 Chi-
nese.

Per General Werder, from Yokohama :

for Hongkong, Messrs G. Schaeffer,
T. Weston, Captain F. Handly, Messrs W.
Williams, Cheong Cheo Lum, Miss Lavajek,
and 11 Chinese; for Singapore, Captain P.
Kooja; for Southampton, Mr. W. Amory.

DEPARTED.

Per Marie, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.

Per Alice, for Hoihow, 60 Chinese.

Per Yangtze, for Shanghai, Miss Cohen,

1 European, and 18 Chinese.

Per Chang Hock Kien, for Swatow, 252

Chinese.

Per Formosa, for Tamsui, Mr. Gowland.

To Distant.

Per *Thibet*, for Yokohama; from London,

Messrs G. F. Janney and Quill; from Suez,

Mr. and Mrs. Dooman and 2 infants; from

Ponang, Major Kaya, R. H. A.; from Hong-

konk, Staff-Surgeon H. T. Cox, R.N., Mrs.

Cox, infant and European nurse; Messrs

A. D. Uloth and Koon Cheo, 1 ship Cor-

poral, R.N., 1 sick borth Stewart, R.N., 1

ordinary seaman, R.N., 1 engine-room

Artificer, R.N., and 1 able seaman, R.N.

Per Clara, for Uniphong, Mr. and Mrs.

Gallais, Capts. Lerde, Garceau, 4 Indians,

and 5 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Fulham* reports:

From Swatow to port, light Northerly

winds and overcast, sea smooth. Steamers

in Swatow, *Hoihow*, *Chefu*, *Tamsui* and

Nauching.

The British steamer *Kong Feng* reports:

From Bangkok to Cape Paravani, light vari-

able winds and fine weather. Padman is

to pass moderate to fresh E. and N.E. winds,

and 10° during the last 15 hours from port.

The German steamer *General Werder* re-

ports: Had strong E.N.E. monsoon and fine

winds.

The German steamer *Deuterus* reports:

Had fine weather up to one day before rea-

ching port.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. *City of Sydney*, sailed February

11th:—For Yokohama, 6,776 bags Sugar

and 516 bags Pepper; for San Fran-

cisco, 1,671 bags Rice, 310 bags Pepper

64 bags Coffee, 1,500 boxes Nut Oil, 7 cases

Silks, 300 bags Hemp, 150 bags Cinnamon

200 bags Cocoon, 148 pkgs Tea and 2,070

pkgs. Merchandise; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Yangtze* will

be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd

February, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

yond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits

